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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A stapling gun comprising:

a magazine;

a top seat provided with a staple sliding slot and mounted on a top of said magazine;

a top cover mounted on said top seat; and

a fastening latch pivoted with said top cover;

~~Wherein~~ wherein, said top seat is provided with at least two retaining portions;

~~Wherein~~ wherein said top cover is provided with at least two retaining portions, said top cover further provided with a support portion whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat in such a manner that said retaining portions of said top cover are retained by said retaining portions of said top seat[.];

~~Wherein~~ wherein said fastening latch comprises a moving member and a retaining ring, said fastening latch being pivoted with said top cover such that said moving member of said fastening latch is supported by said support portion of said top cover, and that said retaining ring is engaged with said retaining portions of said top seat; and,

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wherein at least one of said retaining portions defines both a retaining slot for receiving said retaining portion of said top cover, and a hooking portion for engaging said retaining ring of said fastening latch.

2. (Currently amended) The stapling gun as defined in claim 1, ~~wherein the stapling gun comprising:~~

~~a magazine;~~

~~a top seat provided with a staple sliding slot and mounted on a top of said magazine;~~

~~a top cover mounted on said top seat; and~~

~~a fastening latch pivoted with said top cover;~~

~~Wherein wherein~~ said top seat is provided with at least two retaining portions and two fastening portions;

~~Wherein~~ said top cover is provided with at least two retaining portions and two fastening portions, ~~said top cover further provided with a support portion whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat in such a manner that said retaining portions of said top cover are retained by said retaining portions of said top seat, and that said fastening portions of said top cover~~ being are engaged with said fastening portions of said top seat.

~~Wherein said fastening latch comprises a moving member and a retaining ring, said fastening latch being pivoted with said top cover such that said~~

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~~moving member of said fastening latch is supported by said support portion of said top cover, and that said retaining ring is engaged said retaining portions of said top seat.~~

3. (Currently amended) A The stapling guns as defined in claim 1, comprising:

a magazine;

a top seat provided with a staple sliding slot and mounted on a top of said magazine;

a top cover mounted on said top seat; and

a fastening latch pivoted with said top cover;

wherein said top seat is provided with at least two retaining portions;

wherein said top cover is provided with at least two retaining portions, said top cover further provided with a support portion whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat in such a manner that said retaining portions of said top cover are retained by said retaining portions of said top seat;

wherein said fastening latch comprises a moving member and a retaining ring, said fastening latch being pivoted with said top cover such that said moving member of said fastening latch is supported by said support portion of said top cover, and that said retaining ring is engaged with said retaining portions of said top seat;

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wherein said retaining portions of said top seat are provided with a retaining slot; wherein said retaining portions of said top cover are provided with a retaining projection whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat such that said retaining projection of said retaining portions of said top cover is retained in said retaining slot of said retaining portions of said top seat.

4. (Currently amended) A The stapling gun as defined in claim 2, comprising:

a magazine;

a top seat provided with a staple sliding slot and mounted on a top of said magazine;

a top cover mounted on said top seat; and

a fastening latch pivoted with said top cover;

wherein said top seat is provided with at least two retaining portions and two fastening portions;

wherein said top cover is provided with at least two retaining portions and two fastening portions, said top cover further provided with a support portion whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat in such a manner that said retaining portions of said top cover are retained by said retaining portions of said top seat, and that said fastening portions of said top cover are engaged with said fastening portions of said top seat;

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wherein said fastening latch comprises a moving member and a retaining ring, said fastening latch being pivoted with said top cover such that said moving member of said fastening latch is supported by said support portion of said top cover, and that said retaining ring is engaged with said retaining portions of said top seat;

wherein said fastening portions of said top seat are provided with a fastening slot; wherein said fastening portions of said top cover are provided with a retaining projection whereby said top cover is mounted on said top seat such that said retaining projection of said fastening portions of said top cover is retained in said retaining slot of said fastening portions of said top seat.

5. (Currently amended) The stapling gun as defined in claim 1, wherein said retaining portions of said top seat have ~~has~~ a hooked portion which is provided with a holding slot; wherein said fastening latch is pivotally fastened with said top cover such that said retaining ring of said fastening latch is held in said holding slot of said hooked portion of said retaining portions of said top seat.